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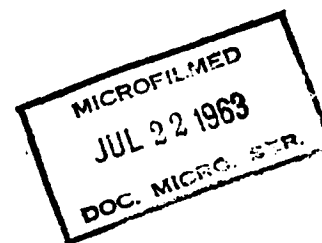
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SUBJECT Valdemars BAUMANIS
DOB 19 Apr 05
POB Liepaja, Latvia
RESIDENCE Lorient, France

SPONSOR

John Robert Stager, 155 McIntyre Court, Valparaiso, Ind.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

CLASS: ESCAPEE		IRP CONTROL NO.: PARIS-333	DATE:
TO: Visa Section AMEMBASSY, PARIS (City) (Country) FRANCE			
FROM: AMEMBASSY, PARIS (City) (Country) FRANCE			
SUBJECT: Name: BARMANIS (Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name) JALDEKATE		SEX: Male	
Aliases: None			
REFERENCE DOCUMENTS: Birth Certificate No PA/932 issued by Latvian Legation at PARIS on 18 Feb 1945; Marriage Certif. No PA/935 issued by Latvian Legation at PARIS on 18 Feb 1945; No PA/938 issued by Latvian Legation at LONDON, England on 3 Oct 1945; French Residence Card No 476-AC-05586 issued by Pref. at VANNES (Morbihan) on 19 June 1947 (See continuation sheet)			
1. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH CHECKED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
SOURCE: According to Birth Certificate listed above, SUBJECT was born at LIEPAJA, Latvia, 11-11-1905.			
2. NATIONALITY (Present) CHECKED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Nationality, Latvian			
NATIONALITY (Former) CHECKED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
REMARKS: Subject's present and former nationality are in accordance with data in pertinent reference documents.			
3. RESIDENCE (Present) CHECKED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO French residence checked by French police			
RESIDENCE (Previous) CHECKED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Residence in Germany checked by IRP ST. R.			
REMARKS: LIEPAJA, Latvia; 1905-1924; RIGA, Latvia; 1924-1944; GERSDORF, Pomerania, Germany; Aug 1944-Dec 1944; NEUBRANDENBURG, Germany; Jan 1945-Apr 1945; PUTLOS, Holstein, Germany; May 1945-Oct 1945; UNERRA Team 100, LUBECK, Germany; Nov 1945-May 1947; LORIENT (Morbihan), France; July 1947 to present.			
4. FOREIGN TRAVEL Foreign travel since entering France checked by French Police.			
REMARKS: Subject has travelled abroad as follows: 1. LIEPAJA, Latvia, Personal affairs; Month of July 1941. 2. LIEPAJA, Latvia, Personal affairs; Month of Sept 1942. 3. LIEPAJA, Latvia, Personal affairs; Month of April 1944. 4. LIEPAJA, Latvia, Personal affairs; Month of April 1944.			
PARENTAGE CHECKED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Parentage confirmed by reference documents.			
REMARKS: Father: BARMANIS, Jonas (deceased) Mother: KALINS, Anna (LIEPAJA, Latvia)			
MARITAL AND FAMILY STATUS CHECKED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
REMARKS: Subject's Marriage Certificate listed above, SUBJECT was married to ANNA KALINS, 29 April 1930, RIGA, Latvia. The Marriage Certificate of wife shows date of marriage on 20 April 1930.			
PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION			
REMARKS: SUBJECT appears to be in good health with no apparent physical or mental defects. Based on interview and French police report.			

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<p>" CONTINUATION SHEET "</p>			
<p>TO Visa Section</p> <p>(City) (Country)</p>			
<p>FROM: IRP,</p> <p>(City) (Country)</p>			
<p>SUBJECT:</p>		<p>Name (Surname) (First name) (Middle Name)</p> <p>BAUMANIS Valdemars</p> <p>Aliases</p>	
<p>SEX Male</p>			
<p>REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:</p> <p>French Labor Permit No E 157571 issued by Ministère du Travail at VAUNES on 2 Dec 1951. Permanent.</p>			
<p>1. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH CHECKED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>SOURCE:</p>			
<p>2. NATIONALITY (Present) CHECKED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>NATIONALITY (Former) CHECKED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>REMARKS:</p>			
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<p>4. FOREIGN TRAVEL</p> <p>REMARKS:</p>			
<p>5. PARENTAGE CHECKED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>REMARKS:</p>			
<p>6. MARITAL AND FAMILY STATUS CHECKED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>REMARKS:</p>			
<p>7. PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION</p> <p>REMARKS:</p>			

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<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p>		
<p>REMARKS: SUBJECT stated that he attended school and college for 14 years in RIGA; studies in economics.</p>		
<p>SUBJECT claims service in the Latvian Army, Feb 1927-June 1941, and from March 1943 until 4 May 1945, attaining the rank of major. A report to IRP, PARIS, received 27 May 1955, reveals that SUBJECT was in the 11th Waffen SS Grenadier Division (Latvian) during World War II. (See continuation sheet)</p>		
<p>REMARKS: SUBJECT has no political affiliations, past or present. Investigation disclosed none.</p>		
<p>ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>REMARKS: SUBJECT is a member of the Latvian Union in France and is the delegate of this organization for the French Départements of Morbihan, Loire-Inférieure, and Maine-et-Loire. Investigation has disclosed no other organization membership.</p>		
<p>OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORD AmConGen STUTTGART, IRP reported: No derogatory information. AmCon HAMBURG reported: No record; BERLIN Document Center reported: No derogatory information; AmCon CHERBOURG reported: No derogatory information.</p>		
<p>REGISTRATION AND EMPLOYMENT CHECKED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO French employment checked by French Police.</p> <p>REMARKS: 1925-1927: YMCA secretary, RIGA. 1927-1941: military service, RIGA. 1941-45: assistant director of a lumber firm, RIGA, Aug 1944-May 1947; Concentration camp of NEUBRANDENBURG, PUTLOS and LUBECK, Germany. Since July 1947: Director of Club of Physical Education, LORIENT (Morbihan), France.</p>		
<p>REFERENCE AND NEIGHBORHOOD CHECKS</p>		
<p>The French police report on SUBJECT states that nothing derogatory has been found with regard to his conduct and moral character.</p>		
<p>15. SUMMARY STATEMENT: An investigation, in accordance with Section 11 (a) of Public Law 203, has been conducted with the results specified in the body of this report. <input type="checkbox"/> No information has been developed which would appear to affect adversely subject's eligibility under Public Law 203. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information has been developed which may affect subject's eligibility under Public Law 203.</p>		
<p>Investigator: J. BATES</p>		<p>Reviewed By: Ben L. WHITING - Operations Officer</p>
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NAME: FAIMANIS Valdemars				
9. INFORMATION CHECKED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO REMARKS:				
" CONTINUATION SHEET "				
10. MILITARY HISTORY DESCRIBE: Berlin Document Center in a report to IRP, PARIS, received 13 May 1943, reveals that SUBJECT entered the Waffen SS 31 March 1943, served with 17th Waffen Gren Division SS (Letzt.), and was promoted to Waffen-Sturmabfuhrer SS 1st Lt. Source: SS Officers' File.				
11. POLITICAL HISTORY REMARKS:				
12. ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP REMARKS:				
13. OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORD REMARKS:				
14. REFERENCE AND NEIGHBORHOOD CHECKS				
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DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION:

In the Preliminary Questionnaire and in the course of interview, SUBJECT claimed service in the Latvian Army from Feb 1927 to 1933, and in the German Army from Mar 1943 to 4 May 1945. However, IRP, STUTTGART revealed that SUBJECT was 1st Lieut. in the 15th Waffen SS Grenadier Division (Latvian) during the war (unevaluated). Berlin Document Center reports that SUBJECT entered the German Army in 1943, served in the 15th Waffen Gren Division SS (Letl.), and was 1st Lieut. -Sturmabfuhrer 30 Jan 1945. Source: SS Officers' File.

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